

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 807  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019**

**REDUCING STOPPAGE TIME OF TRAIN**

**†807. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether one of the railway committees has given suggestion to cancel those trains carrying lower number of passengers and also to reduce stoppage time of trains so as to check delay of trains and also to ensure that trains reach destination on time;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government is likely to implement these suggestions given by the committee;**
- (c) if so, whether the recommendation to amend time table of trains across the country has been submitted to the Railway Board;**
- (d) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard along with the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (e) No specific recommendations with respect to cancellation of train services having lower occupancy, reduction of stoppage time of trains to ensure the punctual running of train services and amendment of time table of trains have been made. However, rationalization of train services, review of stoppages, augmentation/review of composition and review of timings is an on-going process on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility. Revision of time table is an annual process and revised time-tables are published afresh every year. Indian Railways consistently endeavour to operate train services punctually, for which purpose, train running is monitored at the Divisional, Zonal and Railway Board level on a daily basis.**